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Dear Ms. Redmond:

Enclosed are some background materials that will help to familiarize you with issues surrounding the Bay-Delta, per your request to Sharon Gross.

Two brief summaries of Delta conditions, prepared by the Water Education Foundation and California Urban Water Agencies, provide a good overview. Also enclosed are briefing papers prepared for members of the old Bay-Delta Oversight Council on the topics of aquatic biological resources, plant and wildlife resources, water supply, water quality, and levee and channel management. These papers were prepared by staff of the state agencies that have principal responsibility for the resources (the biological papers were prepared by the Department of Fish and Game, the others by Water Resources) so they may carry some of the bias of these agencies, but efforts were made by the BDOC staff to keep the papers objective. Finally, I have enclosed a very detailed description of conditions and problems in the Bay-Delta, prepared by the San Francisco Estuary Project.

There may be other background materials that we can gather for you, depending on the issues you would like to explore. When you return from vacation, please feel free to call me or Sharon Gross to discuss this.

Thank you for your participation in the Bay-Delta Advisory Council. I believe your perspectives will be important to the Council, and we are happy to provide you with materials to increase your familiarity with Bay-Delta issues.

Sincerely,

Lester A. Snow
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Enclosures

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